

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

At page 49, from line 2 to line 19, please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

~~In a~~ A tool for picking up and carrying dog dung excellent in appearance and capable of being easily carried in dog walk, ~~the~~ The tool ~~being~~ is operable on hand in catching, carrying, and discharging the dog dung, ~~at~~ At least one swinging support is provided at an end of a long shaft extending from a grip of a shank; ~~a~~ A receiver and a lid swinging in directions opposing each other are provided with openings and ~~peripheral edges~~ peripherals supported by the swinging support; ~~bosses~~ Bosses formed on parts of outer walls of the receiver and the lid are connected to operating rod ~~[[means]]~~ vertically movable along the shaft via links; ~~by~~ By an operation unit of the operating rod ~~[[means]]~~ arranged adjacent to the grip, the receiver is upturned about at the right angle to the shaft when the lid is shut; ~~the~~ The receiver and the lid are largely opened forwardly during discharge of the dung; ~~and at~~ At an intermediate opening position, the receiver is inclined in a direction suitable for catching the dung by the receiver.